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Klan Warns Of Revolution

BY FRANCINE SAWYER

ELIZABETH CITY — Flanked by the American flag and the Confederate flag, a painting of Robert E. Lee and a painting of Robert Shelton and a burning cross, the leaders of the United Klans of America warned its audience of 50 to be prepared

for "the revolution."

Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the Klan said Saturday, at a buffet supper at the Holiday Inn, that Klansmen will "take over shopping centers when the revolution comes."

Just what sort of revolution is expected was not explained. Everyone

there who are members of the Klan seemed to know.

Shelton, along with North Carolina Grand Dragon J. Robert Jones, Virginia Grand Dragon, Robert Hudgins and E. J. Melvin, North Carolina's imperial Klexter, spoke at the four-hour meeting.

Lack of interest in the Klan

was cited by featured speakers. "There should be standing room only in this place tonight," said Jones. He added that white people are "too complacent."

Klan members can't do everything. All members should work together. The Klan has done a lot of good work Jones said.

There is no telling what condition North Carolina would be in if it weren't for the Klan.

"All klansmen must be community leaders," said Shelton.

Predicting a racial revolution in the United States soon, Shelton said, "When it comes there will be looting and bloodletting. The Klan should take over shopping centers. They are the best places to barricade ourselves in case of a takeover. And you have food, clothes, and everything."

Hudgins suggested that the news media, particularly the Richmond News-Leader and The Virginian-Pilot, take the Klan's fears of Communist world domination more seriously.

"Russia has 12 times the striking power of the United States," he said. "The Kremlin is probably making

plans now to take over this country as they have others. Yet the American people couldn't care less."

Hudgins said that for years the Klan has been trying to warn Americans "of the seriousness of the Communist threat."

He said the danger could be especially pronounced in Elizabeth City because "more than half the population of the United States lives within 600 miles of here."

Shelton criticized the International Telephone & Telegraph Co., General Foods, and the Schlitz Brewing Co. for turning over key management positions to blacks.

Most blacks, Jews, Italians, welfare recipients, newspapers, and television stations were under constant attack by the Klan officials as was the federal government, President Nixon, former Presidents Johnson, Eisenhower, and Kennedy, Japanese industrialists, and Klansmen who show a lack of interest in the organization.

Shelton urged greater cooperation with the Klan from white segregationists.



PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS — Robert Jones, left, Grand Dragon of the North Carolina United Klans of America and Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America stand beside a photo of General Robert E. Lee, a general in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States. The war lasted from 1861 to 1865. (Staff Photo By Francine Sawyer)



A GOOD SIGN — Evidently, with the expected fuel shortage, the North Carolina state Highway Commission must expect a number of small foreign cars to take to the roads. The two and four cylinder autos will have no trouble reading the speed limit sign on U.S. 17 north — because the sign is low enough for midgets and other short subjects. (Staff Photo By Francine Sawyer)

Chambers Home Open

By FRANCINE SAWYER

DURANTS NECK — A twinkle comes in her eyes when Mrs. Ann Chambers talks about her new house.

The Ben Chambers home will be on tour, open to the public April 29 from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The home was built by plans furnished free from the North Carolina Agricultural Extension service and the Perquimans County Agricultural Extension service with Mrs. Paige Underwood and Richard Bryant assisting.

The family lived in a frame house in the nearby community for more than 20 years and had always hoped to find the house which was just right for them.

It finally happened. "It took looking at stacks and stacks of house plans," said Mrs. Chambers. Finally the two-story Dutch colonial brick veneer house, especially designed by Woody Worick of the extension service were drawn up.

Mrs. Chambers wanted and got a living room big enough to use all of the time.

The home has no den. The livingroom is the length of the room.

All rooms, except the office, has a view of the Little River. The bedrooms of the home are large with lots of window view. "We can take advantage of the north-south breeze in the summer," said Mrs. Chambers.

A unique feature of the home is its central vacuum system. This system

eliminates the problem of

hauling a vacuum cleaner all over the house. "I got tired of hauling a vacuum all over," said Mrs. Chambers.

The central heating system has an air cleaner attached and "dusting is a breeze."

Just how a family gets involved in extension house plans may be like the Chambers' themselves. They attended a housing fair, (a demonstration house set up by extension agents to show the public)



Mrs. Ann Chambers



Mrs. Louis Winslow Corwin Shows Art

Local Woman Art Show Coordinator

The annual sidewalk art show at Williamsburg is being coordinated this Sunday by Mrs. Lois Winslow Corwin, formerly of Belvidere and the daughter of Mrs. Lois Winslow.

According to Mrs. Winslow this show promises to be the largest in the history of the event. Artist from Indiana, Maryland, F.C., Florida, Pa. New York and Virginia will be on hand to display their art work.

Artwork will include paintings, photography, sculptures, ceramics, and handicrafts. Some 200 items will be on display.

The show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Merchant's Square. In the event of rain the show will be held May 6.

There will many awards in various selections.

Profits from the show will go toward the intensive treatment unit at Eastern State Hospital and other community work.

Late registration will be held from 8:30 a.m., from 11 a.m., the morning of the show.

Mrs. Corwin said, "each year I see people from Perquimans County, I hope I will this year."

Judge Walker Hears County Court Cases

Judge Wilton Walker presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

Jake L. White, Jr., charged with driving under the influence, was given a 6 months sentence suspended for 2 years with the following conditions — 1. pay a fine of \$250.00 and costs — 2. not to operate a motor vehicle on the public highway for a period of 2 years. An appeal was noted and Bond was continued;

Tony Brown, charged with walking on the wrong side of the road; 2. failure to yield right-of-way to traffic, received a 30 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$35.00 and costs and told to pay into the office of Clerk of Superior Court for use of Chowan Hospital \$20.00;

Dwight Samuel Story was taxed with a fine of \$20.00

and costs and ordered not to operate 1962 Ford until same is equipped with proper exhaust system, after he was found guilty of speeding and having an improper muffler;

Oscar White, charged with assault on a female, received a 6 months sentence suspended for 3 years upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs and placed on probation for a period of 3 years with the usual terms; Benjamin Griffin was taxed with costs after he was found guilty of assault;

Samuel Thomas Potts, III, charged with failure to report an accident, was given a fine of \$500.00 and costs;

Charlie Elliott Dall, charged with driving under the influence (2nd), received a 6 months sentence suspended for 2 years and —

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SPRING IS HERE — Sitting on the bank of the beautiful Perquimans River while a day's vacation was handy is Ted Applegate. The 11-year-old lives on Market Street in Hertford. He enjoys fishing and relaxing. (Staff Photo By Francine Sawyer)

Perquimans Personality

Willie Ainsley

By FRANCINE SAWYER

HERTFORD — He works in a surrounding of office supplies, toys, pots and pans and a host of other items.

His biggest asset is his wide smile and friendly ways, everyone knows him as Willie Ainsley.

Ainsley is a native of Tyrrell County, then moved with his family to Washington County, so one could say he is an Albemarle man on the move.

His stopping place was Perquimans County, Hertford, in 1929. He has been here since, except for a brief stint in World War II and camping adventures with his family across the country.

His surrounding is Gregory's 5 & 10 store in

downtown Hertford.

It is ironic that Ainsley is owner and operating of Gregory's 5 & 10 cent store. Back in 1929 Ainsley made his first purchase from Gregory's store. It was a lamp for his family.

Then in 1937 he married Doris Gregory, and in 1952 purchased Gregory's store.

Ainsley has also dabbled in real estate and other ventures, and has just worked hard all of his life.

Politics is another interest of Ainsley's. He was for many years the chairman of the Democratic party in Perquimans.

Civic clubs take alot of his time. "I'm always on the go," he said.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church,

Masonic Lodge, Shrine, Rotary, American Legion, board of trustees of College of the Albemarle and several other memberships.

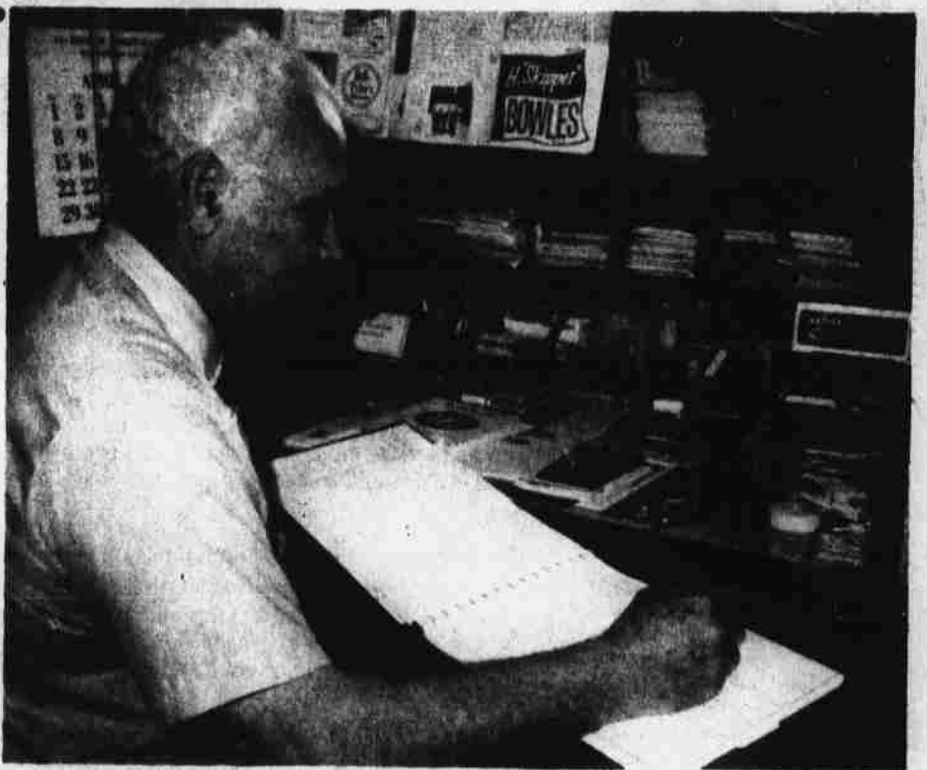
So the son of a logger made Hertford his home and hasn't regretted a minute of it.

"Hertford is the friendliest town in the country and the world," he said.

"People here help everyone else if they can," he added.

When not working or off to a meeting, Ainsley likes camping and woodworking. He enjoys picture framing and does it well.

The interview ended, it was 2:30 p.m. and Willie Ainsley had a habit to take care of. Meeting friends for coffee at Hertford Cafe.



Willie Ainsley At Work

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC SET FOR COUNTY

Pre-school registration will be held Wednesday, May 2 at 9:30 a.m. at Hertford Grammar School and Perquimans Central Grammar School. All parents are urged to register their child at this time.

A child must be six years old before October 15, 1973 to be eligible to attend the first grade. Please bring the child's birth certificate when you register your child.

MEETING TONIGHT

The Beautification meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the county office building on Edenton-Hertford highway instead of the municipal building.

AADA Adopts Meeting Schedule

The Albemarle Area Development Association and the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission have embarked on their new policy to hold their monthly meeting on a rotating basis in each of the ten separate counties.

The April meetings were held at the Shawboro Community Building, Shawboro, (Currituck County) A resolution of great interest and a matter which is causing much action was one objecting to the establishment of a restricted area in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras. This is a proposed amendment to Airspace Docket No 72-SO-120. Both AADA and ARPDC adopted resolutions objecting to the amendment. Because of the

increasing need for Small Business Administration assistance and the distance necessary to be traveled to obtain these services. AADA and ARPDC adopted resolutions requesting permanent SBA offices be established in Region "R".

Announcement was made that George W. Marshall, District Director of the SBA and top members of his staff will be in Elizabeth City at the Holiday Inn on May 9, 1973 to review the SBA program and services with bankers, industrial developers, county and town officials and interested individuals. The session is being sponsored by AADA and ARPDC and is to be open to the public.